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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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VIA FACSIMILE (216) 694-5534
AND CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

James Tretheway
Cliffs Mining Company
1100 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2589

Re: **Milwaukee Solvay Coke & Gas Co. Site;**
311 East Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

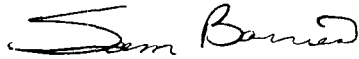
Dear Mr. Tretheway:

Enclosed is a consent for access for your signature, to allow U.S. EPA to perform an assessment of the property located at 311 East Greenfield Avenue (Milwaukee Solvay Coke & Gas Site or the Site). This consent for access provides U.S. EPA, its contractors, and representatives with the access needed to inspect the Milwaukee Solvay Coke & Gas Site and perform any necessary investigations, monitoring, and sampling. Please sign this consent for access and return it to me as soon as possible, but no later than November 16, 2001.

This is U.S. EPA's second request for access to the Milwaukee Solvay Coke & Gas Site. By letter dated October 4, 2001, U.S. EPA previously requested access to the Site to perform a site assessment. On October 25, 2001, U.S. EPA and representatives from the state and city visited the Site to conduct a visual inspection along with representatives of Cliffs Mining and the current site operator, Wisconsin Wrecking. The visual inspection was conducted pursuant to verbal access from Cliffs Mining and Wisconsin Wrecking. Based upon that inspection U.S. EPA would like to conduct the site assessment, including sampling. It is my hope that U.S. EPA could mobilize to the Site to begin the sampling the first or second week of December. The site assessment will involve the use of excavation and/or drill rig equipment to obtain samples, and would likely take no more than one to three weeks to complete.

Thank you for providing U.S. EPA, the state and city with access to the site on October 25th, and your continued cooperation is appreciated. Please contact me at (312)353-2886, or Craig Melodia, Assistant Regional Counsel at (312)353-8870, if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sam Borries".

Sam Borries
On-Scene Coordinator

Enclosure

cc: Dennis Fisher, (via facsimile 414/273-5840)
Counsel for Cliffs Mining

CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY
Milwaukee Solvay Coke & Gas Co. Site
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Name: Cliffs Mining Company
Address of 311 East Greenfield Avenue
Property: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

I consent to officers, employees, contractors, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) entering and having continued access to this property for the following purposes:

Conducting an inspection of the property;

Conducting monitoring and sampling activity;

Performing other actions to investigate contamination on the property that U.S. EPA may determine to be necessary.

I realize that these actions taken by U.S. EPA are undertaken pursuant to its response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq.

This written permission is given by me voluntarily, on behalf of Cliffs Mining Company as lessor and owner of this property, with knowledge of my right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

Date

Signature